

ISSUE/PROGRAM REPORTS

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INTRODUCTION

From January 1 through March 31, 2000, KTRK-TV broadcast three half-hour weekly local public affairs programs:

ABC/13 COMMUNITY CLOSE UP (SATURDAYS 12 NOON-1:00 PM)

The umbrella title of a series of programs geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of our community at large. The ISSUE FORUMS; VISIONS; COUNTY LINE, VIVA HOUSTON and CROSSROADS programs rotate throughout the year.

ISSUE FORUMS (Rotates throughout the year)

(12:00 NOON)

Program geared toward issues and political concerns of the community.

COUNTY LINE (Rotates throughout the year)

(12:00 NOON)

Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the various counties in our community.

VISIONS (Rotates throughout the year)

(12:00 PM)

Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the Asian-American community.

VIVA HOUSTON (Rotates throughout the year)

(12:30 PM)

Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the Hispanic community.

CROSSROADS (Rotates throughout the year)

12:30 PM)

Program geared toward the needs, interests and concerns of the African-American community.

And broadcast a one-hour long local morning program:

DEBRA DUNCAN

(MONDAY-FRIDAY, 9:00 AM)

Program geared toward the general public dealing with issues & entertainment.

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The station also broadcast several local programs dealing with community issues, and more than 2,000 public service announcements. In addition to the programs, news reports and public service announcements described in this report, the station broadcast all programs provided by the ABC Television Network. The network's report entitled, "ABC-TV, Network First Quarter 2001 Program Information" is filed separately.

KTRK-TV's programs, news reports and public service announcements provided significant treatment of the following issues that were important to the community in the first quarter of 2001.

- 1) Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo
- 2) Healthy Kids
- 3) Blood Drive
- 4) Meningitis
- 5) 100 Years of Energy
- 6) Education
- 7) Addictions
- 8) Throwaway & Runaway Kids

13 EYEWITNESS NEWS - SPECIAL NEWS SEGMENTS – First Quarter, 2001

INAGURATION 2001 (1/20/01, 6:30-7:00 PM; LOCAL, 30 minutes)

Eyewitness News anchors Shara Fryer, Dave Ward & Marvin Zindler travel to Washington, DC to report on the Inauguration celebrations for president-elect G. W. Bush.

13 EYEWITNESS NEWS & ABC NEWS - SPECIAL REPORTS – Fourth Quarter, 2001

January 9	313:46-329:52 pm	ABC News special report – Chavez withdrawing from the nomination for Labour Secretary
January 18	700:00-709:21 pm	ABC News special report – President Bill Clinton’s farewell speech.
January 22	147:50-149:50 pm 157:45-200:30 pm 205:00-207:32 pm 225:17-236:00 pm 322:25-325:10 pm 344:28-353:40 pm 401:43-410:10 pm 413:35-446:25 pm	Channel 13 news report – Capture of the Texas 7 fugitives in Colorado Springs.
January 23	1032:05-1041:36 am 100:00-102:15 pm 113:50-122:35 pm 159:20-210:46 pm 111:27-111:30 am	Channel 13 news report – Capture of the Texas 7 fugitives press conference
January 24	1258:56-102:31 pm 110:10-114:26 pm	Channel 13 news report – Rescue of a man in a sewer.
February 2	744:30-746:30 am	Channel 13 news report – Police Chase & Capture
February 5	701:24-704:06 am 1200:00-1200:08 pm	ABC news report – Hostage stand off ABC news report – White House shooting
February 6	432:55-440:00 pm	Channel 13 news report – High speed chase
February 16	945:55-947:00 am 1225:37-1228:50 pm 142:03-153:30 pm 244:15-250:20 pm	Channel 13 news report – Truck accident ABC News special report – Iraq air strikes ABC News special report – Iraq air strikes ABC News special report – Iraq air strikes
February 18	626:00-627:00 pm	ABC News special report – Speed Car Race Dale Earnhardt, Sr. killed in car crash during competition
February 23	134:35-135:15 pm 259:08-240:51 pm 306:15-309:10 pm	Channel 13 news report – School bus accident Channel 13 news report – DEA agent shot Channel 13 news report – DEA agent shot
February 27	926:26-1023:01 pm	ABC News special report – President George Bush speech & Democratic response.
February 28	129:42-130:12 pm	ABC News special report – Seattle earthquake
March 1	416:55-419:40 pm 432:05-433:00 pm	Channel 13 news report – Gas leak

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March 2	136:10-448:10 am	Channel 13 weather crawls-Ran flash flood watch/warning crawls at various times throughout the night.
March 5	1206:17-1207:45 pm 115:37-118:44 pm 205:20-206:20 259:30-300:555 pm 314:08-318:08 pm	ABC News special report – California school shooting Channel 13 news report – Tanker truck accident on I-45 ABC News special report – Vice President Dick Cheney’s heart attack
March 6	442:35-449:15 pm	Channel 13 news report – School bus crash
March 7	214:05-218:39 pm	Channel 13 news report – Gas Leak
March 8	540:00-843:55 pm	Channel 13 weather crawls-Ran weather crawls & First alert signals at various times throughout the evening.
March 12	1046:20-1047:30 pm	Channel 13 news report – Chemical release
March 14	224:58-228:36 pm 233:30-235:00 pm 239:25-243:30 pm 301:00-302:30 pm 304:00-302:30 pm	Channel 13 weather crawl ABC News special report – Stock market problem Channel 13 weather crawls
March 21	315:39-327:15 pm 348:51-352:09 pm	Channel 13 news report – High speed car chase Channel 13 news report – Apartment fire
March 27	303:05pm -445:00 am	Channel 13 weather crawls - Ran weather crawls & First alert signals at various times throughout the evening
March 28	700:00-727:00 am	Channel 13 special weather reports –Coverage of rain and flooding around the city

DEBRA DUNCAN – January 2001

DATE	TOPIC
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Monday, January 1, 2001	I Never Told You Thanks
Tuesday, January 2, 2001	Get Organized
Wednesday, January 3, 2001	Angels: Do You Believe?
Thursday, January 4, 2001	The Most Crippling Condition: Arthritis
Friday, January 5, 2001	Sex In The City

Monday, January 8, 2001	Pet Communicators
Tuesday, January 9, 2001	From Trash to Treasure...Literally
Wednesday, January 10, 2001	Body Hair & Baldness
Thursday, January 11, 2001	Exorcisms
Friday, January 12, 2001	Interpreting Dreams

Monday, January 15, 2001	Turn My Tame Woman Wild
Tuesday, January 16, 2001	Always In Style
Wednesday, January 17, 2001	Stupid Things We Do & Buy
Thursday, January 18, 2001	Get Rich From Home
Friday, January 19, 2001	Shopping or Sports?

Monday, January 22, 2001	Let The Tooth Be Known
Tuesday, January 23, 2001	Tribute to Maxine Mesinger
Wednesday, January 24, 2001	New Year, New You
Thursday, January 25, 2001	People's Pharmacist
Friday, January 26, 2001	Mommy Wars

Monday, January 29, 2001	Transform Me
Tuesday, January 30, 2001	Collector or Pat Rat
Wednesday, January 31, 2001	Going To College for Free

DEBRA DUNCAN – February 2001

DATE	TOPIC
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Thursday, February 1, 2001	Meningitis: What You Should Know
Friday, February 2, 2001	Sheryl Swoopes Profile

Monday, February 5, 2001	Stalkers
Tuesday, February 6, 2001	Innocent & Strange Addictions
Wednesday, February 7, 2001	It's A Miracle I'm Alive
Thursday, February 8, 2001	Divine Intervention
Friday, February 9, 2001	Mail Order Brides

Monday, February 12, 2001	Extreme Measures For A New Body
Tuesday, February 13, 2001	Things We Do For Love
Wednesday, February 14, 2001	Show Me The Ring
Thursday, February 15, 2001	If The Shoe Fits
Friday, February 16, 2001	I Have A Strange Disease

Monday, February 19, 2001	Destiny Child Singing Group
Tuesday, February 20, 2001	You Make Money Doing What?
Wednesday, February 21, 2001	True Crime Survivors
Thursday, February 22, 2001	Some Like It Hot: Extreme Pleasures
Friday, February 23, 2001	How I Made It

Monday, February 26, 2001	Strange Medicine
Tuesday, February 27, 2001	Odd Compulsive Disorders
Wednesday, February 28, 2001	Haley's Cleaning Hints

DEBRA DUNCAN – March 2001

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Thursday, March 1, 2001	Debra at the Rodeo
Friday, March 2, 2001	New Me In An Hour

Monday, March 5, 2001	Lost Loves and Reunions
Tuesday, March 6, 2001	High Style On A Low Budget
Wednesday, March 7, 2001	Collector or Pack Rat
Thursday, March 8, 2001	Stupid Things We Do & Buy
Friday, March 9, 2001	Collector or Packrat

Monday, March 12, 2001	Stupid Things We Do & Buy
Tuesday, March 13, 2001	Sheryl Swoopes Profile
Wednesday, March 14, 2001	Talk to the Animals
Thursday, March 15, 2001	Crazy Uses For Common Things
Friday, March 16, 2001	Eccentric Homes of Houston

Monday, March 19, 2001	Too Young To Have This-Different Illnesses
Tuesday, March 20, 2001	Don Juan of the John
Wednesday, March 21, 2001	Customer Service Crisis
Thursday, March 22, 2001	Throwaway Kids
Friday, March 23, 2001	Spring Into Spring

Monday, March 26, 2001	Tax Terrorism
Tuesday, March 27, 2001	Let The Tooth Be Known
Wednesday, March 28, 2001	Sarah Ferguson Shares Here Secrets
Thursday, March 29, 2001	The Silent Epidemic: Diabetes
Friday, March 30, 2001	Why Do Nice Guys Finish Last

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ISSUE: HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provides family entertainment, supports educational endeavors and rewards scholarships to students. This annual event also provides millions of dollars to the Houston economy. KTRK-TV provided extensive coverage of local activities.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO PRE-PARADE

(2/10/01, 9:30-10:00 AM; LOCAL, 90 minutes)

(Repeated: 2/13/00, 11:00-1:00 PM)

LIVE coverage of the annual Livestock Show and Rodeo pre-parade in downtown Houston.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO PARADE

(2/10/01, 10:00-12 Noon; LOCAL, 60 minutes)

(Repeated: 2/11/01, 11:00-12:00 Noon)

LIVE coverage of the annual Livestock Show and Rodeo parade in downtown Houston.

CHANNEL 13 PRESENTS: "GO TEXAN SPECIAL"

(2/17/01, 6:30-7:00 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)

LIVE broadcast from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo barbecue cookoff.

CHANNEL 13 PRESENTS: "RODEO HOUSTON: GOING FOR THE GOLD"

(2/17/01, 6:30-7:00 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)

A look at the life of a rodeo cowboy and the hard work and dedication it takes to be the best in competitions.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO STEER AUCTION

(3/3/01, 12:00-12:30 PM; LOCAL, 30 minutes)

LIVE coverage of the annual HLS&R steer auction. Funds raised from this event are used for scholarship programs.

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ISSUE: HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO FINALS
(3/3/01, 6:30-7:00 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)

As the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo comes to a close, this program takes a look at some of the highlights of the rodeo and final ceremonies.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW AND RODEO ART AUCTION
(3/5/00, 12:00-12:30 PM; LOCAL, 30 minutes)

This program featured paintings and art by several aspiring new artists.

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ISSUE: HEALTHY KIDS

Health care for children has become an important issue in our community, according to a recent report from the Houston Chronicle, nearly 250 thousand children in the Houston area have no health care insurance. The Texas State Legislature introduced, The Texas Healthy Kids Program, which is a new health plan that provides affordable comprehensive health coverage for infants and youth 2 to 17 years of age. KTRK provided viewers with information about this new insurance coverage and other health care issues.

ABC-13 COMMUNITY CLOSE UP: HEALTHY KIDS: THE BASICS
(3/10/01; 12:00-12:30 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)

The program addressed several topics related to keeping children healthy. The topic of common contagious diseases and measure that can be taken to prevent the spread of such diseases was discussed by guests Dr. L. Kin Szeto, Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics, UT Medical School; and Mark Ward, Pediatric Infectious Disease Specialist with Ben Taub Hospital. The talk included hygiene tips for preventing the spread of cold viruses and germs. Public information phone numbers and web sites were issued to the public. Also, information about affordable insurance options was discussed, including the state-funded CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) offering options such as Medicaid and other special plans. Eligibility and application procedures were highlights and helpful phone numbers and web sites were given. Guests were: Heather Kanenberg, Tex Care Partnership, J. Hoxi Jones-Carranza, Texas Department of Health & Human Services, and Jennifer Tom, Texas Children's Health Plan.

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ISSUE: BLOOD SHORTAGE

The spring months create problems for hospitals due to a shortage of blood supply. KTRK-TV, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital and the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center joined forces for the two day "ABC/13 Spring Blood Drive". Viewers were encouraged to stop by several designated locations to donate blood to help increase the supply during this critical time of the year.

ABC-13 COMMUNITY CLOSE UP: BLOOD: THE GIFT OF LIFE
(3/17/01; 12:00-12:30 PM, LOCAL, 30 minutes)

The program promoted the station's annual public campaign, the Spring Blood Drive, hosted by news health reporter Christi Myers. Guests were: Dr. Rhonda Shannon, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, C. J. Parker, RN and blood recipient, Doug McClain, Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center CEO, Cazandra Campos and her young son, who was the recipient of blood donations. The need for blood donations by the public was stressed, as was donor fears and misconceptions about giving blood. Eligibility requirements and procedures, as well as the benefits of the routine health screenings that are part of the blood donation protocol were discussed. A segment of the educational video for children, "My Blood, Your Blood" was aired, produced by Blood Centers Foundation to educate the younger generations about the blood components.

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ISSUE: MENINGITIS

Since the beginning of the year, 41 cases of meningoccal meningitis have been reported, and 4 deaths have been confirmed. Meningoccal Meningitis is a deadly virus that is difficult to detect because the symptoms are closely related to the flu. While we're not facing an epidemic of meningitis, thousand of families from Harris & surrounding counties stood in lines for vaccinations against this disease. KTRK-TV provided stories relating to this problem.

EYEWITNESS NEWS (1/25/01-2/26/01; All Newscasts @ various times; LOCAL)

On all newscasts, daily reports about the outbreak of meningoccal meningitis and how health care professionals are addressing this issue.

DEBRA DUNCAN (2/1/01; 9:00-10:00 PM, LOCAL, 60 minutes)

With the recent outbreak of meningoccal meningitis, the program focused on this disease and other common contagious diseases and what measures people can take to prevent the spread of such diseases. The talk included hygiene tips for preventing the spread of cold viruses and germs. Public information phone numbers and web sites were issued to the public.

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ISSUE: 100 YEARS OF ENERGY

When people around the world think of Texas, they think of oil, but that wasn't always the case. One hundred years ago, the earth of East Texas rumbled, and the world shook, a salt dome known as Sour Springs mound roared to unprecedented production and Spindletop was born. Partners Patillo Higgens, Anthony Lucas and a drill crew of the Hamill brothers, Jim, Al, and Curt, struck oil at a depth of 1160 feet. KTRK takes a look at the anniversary of the Spindletop oil gusher that was celebrated in January.

EYEWITNESS NEWS (1/10/01-1/12/01, 6:30-7:00 pm; LOCAL, 15 minutes)

Eyewitness anchor Bob Boudreaux reports on the discovery of oil in Gladys City, TX in 1901, and how the oil rush created a booming economy for the city until the field ran dry in 1906.

100 YEARS OF ENERGY (1/13/01, 6:30-7:00 pm; LOCAL, 30 minutes)

Eyewitness News anchor profiles the 100-year anniversary of Spindletop, named for the oil gusher that created the oil rush in Texas in 1901. Because of this gusher, oil became the major industry in Texas and Gladys City. However, when the field ran dry in 1906, Gladys City could not survive and went broke. A foundation was created to keep the history of Spindletop alive.

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ISSUE: EDUCATION

With the rising cost of college, many parents go through a maze of information regarding the process of sending their children to the best schools that can help with scholarships and financial aid. This process can be very difficult and several colleges & universities are stepping up their efforts to recruit minorities to some of the most prestigious universities. KTRK provided stories regarding this issue.

DEBRA DUNCAN (1/31/01; 9:00-10:00 PM, LOCAL, 60 minutes)

Program gave tips to viewers on how to find information about various types of scholarships through the Internet.

CROSSROADS (3/3/01; 12:30-1:00 PM, LOCAL, 4 minutes)

A profile of Spelman College, a historically black college for women, as they prepare for the next semester and publicize their campus to recruitment prospects.

VIVA HOUSTON (3/10/01; 12:30-1:00 PM, LOCAL, 10 minutes)

A special feature spotlighted the services and successes of the University of Houston Mexican American Studies Program's student recruitment and retention efforts. The feature highlighted the need for such services and their impact on students through commentaries by university president Dr. Arthur K. Smith, program director Dr. Tatcho Mindiola, program counselors, students and parents.

VIVA HOUSTON (3/10/01; 12:30-1:00 PM, LOCAL, 6 minutes)

Interview with Alice Valdez, director of Multicultural Education & Counseling through the Arts and Fernando Perez, program director with Talento Bilingue de Houston about the cultural arts programs and classes available to inner-city youth at both of these educational centers.

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ISSUE: ADDICTIONS

When people think about addictions, they think about drugs or alcohol addictions. However, there are many different types of addictions that plague people everyday. Including food, lotion, chapstick, caffeine, and gambling addictions to name a few. KTRK broadcast a program giving information about addictions, and gave information about what viewers can do to get help.

DEBRA DUNCAN (2/6/01; 9:00-10:00 AM, LOCAL, 60 minutes)

Debra talked to people who are suffering from various addictions, and how these addictions have affected the quality of their lives. She also gave information about places to go to get help.

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ISSUE: THROWAWAY & RUNAWAY KIDS

According to the National Runaway Foundation, there are 1.3 million runaway and homeless youth, under the age of 18, living on the streets in America everyday. Unwanted and unloved kids who are kicked out of their own parents homes because of problems that exist in the home. The lucky ones find shelters and others live on the streets or in abandoned cars, learning how to survive in dangerous situations. KTRK broadcast a program on this issue and provided viewers with information on places to go to get help.

DEBRA DUNCAN (3/22/01, 9:00-10:00 PM, LOCAL, 60 minutes)

Program focused on why kids are thrown out of their homes and why it's important to have early prevention to help parents and children relate to each other better. Child Advocacy organizations say cases of neglect and abuse in the homes are also on the rise and that some state and local organizations are not doing enough to protect the welfare of children. They also feel that more funding can be the key to reducing and keeping kids off the streets.